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SUBJ: BANGLADESH'S BALANCED APPROACH TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN

1. BANGLADESH RADIO AND DACCA PRESS TODAY (AUGUST 30) CARRY REPORTS DESCRIBING MESSAGES SENT BY PRESIDENT MOSHTAQUE TO THE PRESIDENTS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OVER THE DAMAGE AND SUFFERING CAUSED BY FLOODS IN BIHAR AND THE SINDHI DISTRICTS OF LARKANA AND DADU. AT SAME TIME, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BANGLADESH RED CROSS, JUSTICE B. A. SIDDIQUI, IS DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS EXPRESSING "WILLINGNESS" IN THE CASE OF INDIA AND "DESIRE" IN THE CASE OF PAKISTAN TO SEND A MEDICAL TEAM TO THE FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, TEXT OF SIDDIQUI'S MESSAGES TO BOTH PAKISTANI AND INDIAN COUNTERPARTS IE SIMILAR, A STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO SEND A TEAM AND A REQUEST FOR CONCURRENCE.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN THE NEW BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNITION OF THE NEED TO RETAIN INDIAN GOODWILL EVEN IF IT WISHES MORE EF-
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TIES WITH PAKISTAN, THE EVEN-HANDEDNESS DEMONSTRATED IN THESE TWO
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